



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Toh, Eng-Whatt

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**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired 9/9/2005, an extension of time for a period of three month(s) is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. P1089 in the amount of \$ 510 in payment for:

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